NOTE: Contains information intended for benefit-eligible State Agency, DOE, K12, DTCC & DSU employees (Does not apply to Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) employees).



## e-Newsletter



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## 2019 Benefits Open Enrollment Starts Today



Important: Actively participate in Open Enrollment! Please read this e-Newsletter for details.

The 2019 Benefits Open Enrollment period for State Agency, DOE, School District, Charter School, DTCC & DSU employees (May 6 - 24, 2019) is for the plan year beginning July 1, 2019, and is your once-a-year opportunity to enroll, cancel, waive coverage, change plans and add or drop coverage for your eligible spouse and/or dependent children.

## **What To Know And Actions To Take**

Per legislation, employees are **required to actively participate** in the Open Enrollment process each year. For the 2019 Benefits Open Enrollment, the State of Delaware is requesting every benefit-eligible employee follow the steps in the <u>Enrollment Action Checklist (VALUE FIVE)</u> to actively participate.

Check out the <u>SBO website</u> (select your group > Enrollment > Benefits Open Enrollment) for helpful resources to aid you in your benefits decision making.

**Note:** Even if you do not want to make any changes to your benefits and just keep what you currently have (or continue to waive coverage), you **must** look at Benefits Enrollment, select "I Have No Changes" and click **Submit** to send your final benefit choices for the July 1, 2019 plan year.

## **SBO Help Desk - Extended Hours**

Have questions about Open Enrollment or your benefits?

Contact your organization's Human Resources/
Benefits Office. You can also call SBO at
1-800-489-8933 to speak with an Open Enrollment
Specialist or email <a href="mailto:benefits@delaware.gov">benefits@delaware.gov</a>

Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM from May 6 - 24, 2019.



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